

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Governor's Mansion is Nearing Completion---May Move State Prison---Other News from the Capital City.

CARSON, Feb. 6.—When it is all boiled down and the steam has rolled away it will be found that the Nevada legislature was not so serious after all, when it came to the final passage of the Japanese joint resolution this week. Of course Speaker Giffen has become the center of a very heated national discussion as to the merits of his stand on yellow invasion and has been righteously spanked by the Republicans who are devotees at the shrine of Teddy and the big stick. The truth of the matter is Giffen was prompted by the most lofty motives in introducing that Japanese resolution. He is a busy man at the capital and some of his friends whisper it that he gave the resolution but a casual glance after it was presented to him with the request that he introduce it. Coming from a Democrat he had no suspicion of the fiery bug that lay concealed therein. When the truth finally did dawn with such terrific force there was nothing for him to do but gracefully yield to the Republican demand to draw the fangs of the little package. Giffen is very sensitive to criticism and was really very much upset over the charges made that he is inclined to be a rough neck. On the contrary he wished it distinctly understood that his untiring and undivided efforts shall be for conservatism in all legislative work. That was Thursday afternoon. Yesterday morning he began showing his conservatism by refusing to entertain motions of any sort but those tending to carrying out the policy of himself and the Democratic party. Some called it gag rule. Giffen said that he was there as sole arbiter of right and wrong and that parliamentary tricks would not be tolerated. This is going to get the man from Manhattan into a peck of trouble, says the Republican minority.

It is being very quietly whispered that the Japanese resolution from which all legislative history of this session will now date was the bungling work of a youthful Democratic Carson jurist of more or less fame for his political manipulations, whose attitude toward the Giffen interests is none too friendly. Of course it might mean a jail sentence were the name of the suspect published to the world and the speaker's modesty and conservatism may prevent him from saying anything about it during the present session at least.

The first legislative investigation

for many years will begin next week when a joint committee headed by Clay Tallman of Nye county will begin the work of going over the University of Nevada accounts. Malice is plainly charged as the cause of this inquiry. It was brought out by convert insinuations made by the Appeal, a paper owned by Sam Davis at Carson. The Davis and other allied families have but little use for the Stubbs administration. It is reported that Davis has made the claim that irrespective of ability a Democrat should be appointed to succeed Stubbs. There is no denying the fact that Stubbs has devoted the best efforts of his life to the University of Nevada, that he has combated against many obstacles and has overcome most of them. Whatever standing the college now has is due to his efforts. That he has been absolutely honest in handling the finances of the institution is believed by every well informed resident in Nevada. It is not believed at this time that the investigation will result in bringing out anything but the facts as stated here. It may finally result, however, in Dr. Stubbs tiring of what many believe is unjust criticism and tendering his resignation. His health has been very poor for some time and he has been advised to seek a leave of absence and take a good rest. But he will not do this under fire and may wait until the legislature adjourns before giving attention to his personal physical needs.

There is a possibility that the state prison will be removed from Carson. Possibly it may go to Reno. Neither Tonopah nor Goldfield has as yet sought the honor and Reno may jump in and land the permission. This is in line with a movement started about ten years ago. Everything was in readiness for the change at that time, the site was purchased and nearly a half million dollars was expended laying the foundation. Carson managed to save the prize. It's different now. Committees from both houses have found the prison in a deplorable condition, so far as sanitary arrangements and facilities for caring for the prisoners is concerned. An epidemic is possible at any time. Crumbling walls make it necessary for double precaution against prison escape and the soil is absolutely worthless for agricultural purposes. The cost of supplies, transportation of convicts and other expenses not listed in caring for convicts would in

itself pay for building a new prison. Besides the improvements necessary to insure carrying for the convicts, preventing their escape and insuring the spread of disease could well be expended in a new prison and the purchase of a prison site where at least the principal articles of prison food could be raised by the convicts themselves. These are the lines along which the joint committees have been discussing the matter. What it will result in is only problematical at this time. Incidentally there is talk of increasing the warden's salary. William Maxwell, formerly of Reno, resigned a \$150 a month job for his present "sinecure," where he is receiving \$166 per month. There is scarcely a sheriff in Nevada who is not drawing down \$300 at present. Maxwell may get this handed to him as a reward for the many improvements he has inaugurated at the prison since taking charge. This will probably take the form of a bill to make the salary at least \$3000 a year. It may be introduced by a southern Nevada lawmaker during the coming week.

Nye county had better look out or it will come out of the present session "split up the middle and cut crosswise." Now that the division talk has assumed such alarming and organized aspects, White Pine offers to solve the problem of distances by taking a small slice. Lander, through Billy O'Brien, also joins in the peaceful assimilation move by volunteering on behalf of his constituents to father another slice. The new county of Clark is also charitable and volunteers to take off another corner. This talk has of course resulted in much embarrassment to the divisionists who want a real new county irrespective of the offers of their well-meaning friends. Frank Mannix and several others have spent the week in consultation with Charles Kane and Clay Tallman. They have their battle line well arranged at this writing and by skillful trading may get their bill through the assembly. It is in the senate that the fight will be warmest. Tallman has a strong following but his division measure will be opposed by such men as Bell of Humboldt, Maok of Douglas, Woodbury of Ormsby, Holmes of Washoe and Hunter of Elko. These are the war horses of the upper house and can be depended upon to frame up a stormy journey for the measure.

Next week a bill will be introduced authorizing the state to lease the racing privileges during each state fair. The plan is to put the horse racing and sport privileges up at auction and give it to the person bidding the highest figure. This would make the competition open to every one, and Nevada could derive an income from a source that is now a drain upon the treasury. All hope of having the state give a franchise to the California Jockey club is now given up. The present move comes from those who in the past have been opposed to Nevada making large appropriations for something which brings absolutely nothing in return.

Probably it will have a rather rough voyage.

The governor's mansion is rapidly nearing completion, but it will not be finished during the present session. The problem of furnishing it and providing for its maintenance during the coming two years will soon be up for discussion, probably before the end of the coming week. Those who have figured the matter state that the cost of its maintenance alone for the coming two years will not be less than \$15,000. The governor has taken no interest in the matter. He is very democratic in his habits as well as politics and is not given to display. It is reported that he has stated that he will not attempt to move into the mansion for the reason that his private means will not allow him to maintain the house while his salary as a state official would scarcely pay the fuel bill necessary to keep it warm. It is believed, however, that state pride will prompt the lawmakers to make a liberal allowance for the new home of the state executive. And the first step to this end may be made by a southern Nevada Republican.

During the next few days an act tending to modify the present state police law will be introduced. So quietly has the work of preparing this measure been going on that it was believed the police bill would not crop up during the present session.

The anti-gamblers are here in force. Headquarters are maintained in several sections of the city and the friends of the movement are not wasting any time in their work. The bill against gambling and racing will be introduced Monday. As the plans are now made the measure will be fathered by Assemblyman McIntosh, one of the old-time residents of Elko county and very closely related to the well known Tonopah attorney of that name. That McIntosh will do this is not definitely known. Those who have given the matter attention look to see the reformers make a strong showing, but not sufficient for victory. The outcome of the entire matter, it is believed, will be a compromise to the effect that a resolution will carry providing for submitting the entire question to the people at the election two years from now. It can be stated with some assurance that this is the one hope the anti-gamblers have in the matter.

They do not look for victory now, though they will strive for it.

BANK STATEMENT TO BE MADE.

A Round Mountain depositor of the late defunct bank of that place writes the Daily Bonanza asking when the depositors will be paid and a statement given to the public. In reply the Bonanza has investigated affairs and finds that a full and complete statement of the condition of the Round Mountain Banking Corporation has been published in the Round Mountain Nugget, together with a letter from the receiver, showing the situation at the time he took charge, January 2, 1909. On

next Wednesday, February 10, probable day, the receiver will make a detailed report to Judge Averill. This report will be published in the public press.

CHURCH SERVICES

Baptist.
Rev. H. Warren Nice, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m., "Need of a Reminder." Lord's supper and reception of new members. Junior league at 3:30 p. m. Young People's meeting, leader Miss G. Coram, at 6:45 p. m. Sermon, 7:45 p. m., "A Birthright Gold." "Native state social," Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Come and tell your birthplace. Strangers made welcome and made to feel at home.

St. Mark's Episcopal.
Services for Sunday, February 7: Holy communion, 8 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Holy communion, 11 a. m. Sermon: "Second Element of Worship, Communion." Evening prayer, 8 o'clock. Sermon: "The Craving for Cleanliness." A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Can you not spare one hour a week to worship God? Lloyd B. Thomas, rector.

Presbyterian.
St. Patrick street, south of Jim Butler mine. Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:45. Men's meeting Monday evening, 8:00 o'clock. The morning sermon will be, "Man's Confidence; Why Should I Worry?" In the evening will be given the fourth and last lecture in the series, entitled, "Man's Record and the Future." This lecture sums up and completes the other three. Floyd Dorris, Pastor.

Location notices in triplicate—handiest affair for prospectors and miners—contains carbon—150 notices in book. For sale at the Bonanza office.

NEW COMPANIES FILE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The following companies filed articles of incorporation yesterday at the office of the county clerk:

The Goldfield and Bald Mountain Consolidated Mines company. The principal office to be at Manhattan. The corporation is to have a capital of \$1,000,000. The incorporators are J. H. Harrell of Manhattan, James A. Russell of Braddock, Pennsylvania; F. W. Nowell, J. W. Scott and A. L. Patterson of Los Angeles.

The Aurora Bullfrog Mining company. Principal office to be at Beatty. The capital stock of the company is placed at \$30,000. The incorporators are A. A. Schmidt, George M. Ottis, Walter A. Schmidt, E. Martin Thorniley and Albert Dowe, all of Los Angeles.

Pioneer Jim Dandy Leasing and Mining company. The principal place of business to be at Rhyolite. Capital stock placed at \$1,000,000. The incorporators are G. K. Vaugh and A. S. McIntyre of Rhyolite, and S. H. Bradbury of Waukegan, Illinois.

ROUND MOUNTAIN CASE ARGUED

In the case of William Mattly against John F. Davidson et al, the hearing on the restraining order, came up last night in the district court and was argued by the attorneys for the defendant.

Ads in the Daily Bonanza will bring results.

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SOME OF US WONT HAVE A LOOK IN WITH ALL THESE CHAMPIONS

CALHOUN AND HIS COMPLETE BOOT BLACK OUTFIT MAY SOON DEPART FOR PIONEER

MARATHON RACE TO BE MARATHON DISTANCE 26 MILES 385 YARDS

CHRIS MALATESTA IS A NATURAL BORN ATHLETE CHRIS INSISTS ON A FLYING START

CHRIS MALATESTA ENTRY NO 6

W.S. JOHNSON ENTRY NO 5

W.S. JOHNSON IS RUNNING INTO SHAPE FAST

BROWNIE THE BARBER MAY LEAVE AND GO INTO BUSINESS AT PIONEER IF THE BOOM KEEPS UP

